



May 2008

Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

Mayor's Message

Over the past quarter, we have licensed 25 new businesses & welcomed many to our area with ribbon cuttings - Anytime Fitness, F5 Networks, Great Harvest Bread, The Lake Shack, Needful Things, State Farm Ins., STCU branch & Tier Point.

The commercial permits issued from the same quarter last year have increased by 15%. Our community and much of the Northwest is experiencing a similar growth pattern to years past.

Washington CEO magazine carried a list of the Top 50 Wealthiest Zip Codes. The 22 wealthiest zip codes were within King County (no surprise!) but the Spokane area did have two zips on the list - 99019 in Liberty Lake (37th) and 99005 in Colbert (45th).

Of the 200 largest metro areas listed on Forbes.com, Spokane County is ranked #9 for income growth, business climate and job growth. I think we have been found out!

We have also been busy planning green spaces!

On April 25th, the City hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for our new arboretum "Nature's Place at Meadowwood"! We planted our first Ginkgo tree! The land, fill materials and design plans were donated. Plan to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony in the fall during our Arbor Day celebration! We will be working on the arboretum all summer long and into the future as additional plantings and hardscape will be transitioned in.

Come plant your perennials in the community garden, or donate a tree!

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**Saturday
10-2 pm
Pavillion Park**

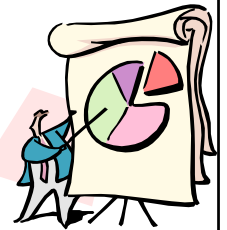
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**Free
Kite Flying Festival**

Bring your own kite and
fly with us!
Stunt kites welcomed!

Kite Making Workshop is 10- noon- Make your own colorful Tetrahedral Kite! Workshop registration \$5 per kite. Kites from around the world will be awarded as prizes in several different categories...**For more information, call 755-6726. Workshop registration forms available at City Hall or www.libertylakewa.gov**

Coming Soon...Administrative Services is putting together the City's Annual Report, as well as an Annual Report Summary. The Report provides information about the financial condition & organizational performance of the city; lists comparative statements of budget and actual revenues/expenses; and provides information concerning legal and contractual compliance requirements. City staff would like to thank those community members who submitted photos and artwork that illustrate the beauty, character, and charm of Liberty Lake. Photos will be selected and incorporated into the Annual Report Summary. The tentative date for the publication of the Annual Report Summary is the middle/end of May. City staff are also working on a quarterly financial report. Please check the City's web site in May for a copy of the quarterly report.



It's Time For The Annual Spring Clean Up!
Drop-off Information & Voucher is on the back....

Mayor's Message continued...

The bids are coming in for both the civic center commons site as well as Rocky Hill Park. We will be adding to our green spaces in the community for future generations to enjoy.

We live in an incredible community and have many amenities to be proud of. With businesses moving into our area, the revenue stream will allow this community to prosper. Remember to support the retail businesses, they help to pay for our parks and services that all enjoy!

Mayor Van Orman

Inside the City



2008 Junior Golf Camps & Adult Group Lessons are available

**Mollie Thola,
LPGA Head Professional**

Sessions starting each
month
through August

**Call the Pro Shop at (509) 928-3484 for
more information or to register**

Spring has come...and gone...and come...and gone!!! I know it will be here soon!!! There are a many exciting activities happening at Trailhead. Junior Golf is going strong: The kids are truly enthusiastic and hard working even though it's been a far cry from warm outside. We are all having fun! To say the least, learning and staying warm at the same time can be a bigger challenge than ever imagined! Adult group lessons have also started on Thursdays with lots of interest and eagerness to learn and review golf swings.

Sundays are ALWAYS "Family Day" here at Trailhead where each player, young or old, short or tall, is just \$5.00 per 9 Holes of golf. Bring out Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and all the kids to enjoy a day of fun together playing golf! *Mollie*

Liberty Lake Municipal Library

The Chronicles of Narnia
PRINCE CASPIAN
Movie Opening Party!
At the Liberty Lake Library

**Tuesday
May 13th
3:30pm**

Come and get ready for PRINCE CASPIAN which opens in theaters on May 16th. We will be showing the CHRONICLES OF NARNIA, have snacks, activities, and games.

Come dressed as your favorite character from the CHRONICLES OF NARNIA, read the book so you can discuss what happened, or watch the movie so you can talk about your favorite characters. If you want, read PRINCE CASPIAN or listen to the book on CD!

This will be fun for kids and families of all ages!!

Chess at the Library! Saturdays 11am-1pm

Come and learn to play or come and play to sharpen your skills. This is open to all ages and will be held on the Adult Side of the Library. Bring your own or play with the Library's Chess set!

ALL AGES WELCOME!



**May
Story Times
At the Liberty Lake Library**

**Mondays
10:15 and 11:00
Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and
music**

**Tuesdays
10:30
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up**

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
No story time on Saturday, May 3rd
**Stories and Crafts
3 years and up**

May 2 Babies
May 9 & 10 Mother's Day
May 16 & 17 Jan Brett stories
May 23 & 24 Rabbits
May 30 & 31 Farms



Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowood Lane, Suite 130, 140
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

Liberty Lake Recreation

**For more information on these and other City Recreation offerings,
visit www.libertylakewa.gov or call Mary @ 755-6726**

Babysitting certification-The City is teaming up with the American Red Cross to offer
Babysitter Certification Gain the Skills and Confidence you need to be a Great Babysitter!!!
May 17th from 9a.m.-4 p.m. - At the HUB in Liberty Lake -\$50 goes to Red Cross



**COME JOIN THE AWESOME DAY CAMP CHILL! CAMPERS ENJOY ARTS, CRAFTS,
GAMES, FIELD TRIPS, SWIMMING, MUSIC AND MORE!**

Daily, weekly, or full summer rates.
Sibling and early registration discounts
June 16th thru August 22nd, 9-3 at Pavillion Park.

Call Mary at 755-6726 or visit
www.libertylakewa.gov
for more information

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTERING K THRU 6TH GRADE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-3PM**

**Make memories of
yesterday into books
for today...**

**Tuesday mornings in
the Guardian Angels
Community Center**

9:30am- 10:30am

**Some supplies provided-
Bring your own books!**

FREE!!!!

Begins May 13th



Boxing @ TheHUB

**Boxing &
Conditioning
Classes**

These are true boxing and conditioning classes where you will learn training techniques that the boxers use. You will experience challenging workouts and conditioning while increasing punching power, speed, and endurance.

For ages 18-65

When: Class I - Mon & Thurs 5-6 p.m.
Class II - Wed & Fri 5-6 p.m.

Where: TheHUB

Fee: \$50 annual registration fee
\$15 monthly club dues



Call
755-6726
for info.

The City of Liberty Lake is now accepting registration for these upcoming soccer camp dates for ages 3-18:

July 21st through July 25th, 2008

Register at least 45 days prior to camp online at

<http://www.challengersports.com/>
and receive a **FREE OFFICIAL
BRITISHSOCCER JERSEY!**

Call 755-6726 for more information.

**Soccer with a
cool British
Twist!**



Rafting & Kayaking

Sign up for one of our many rafting or kayaking options!
Choose from several Clark Fork River and Spokane River trips, or kayaking lessons for all skill levels.

Transportation provided by the City of Spokane

Call 755-6726 or visit our website for more information

Punchcards can be purchased at City Hall. Call 755-6726 for info. \$50 punch card is good for 10 visits.



Let's Play!



This class is designed for 18 months to pre-K, accompanied by a caregiver. This session includes many new theme-based activities involving music, art, games, fingerplays, story time, and snacks.

Call 755-6726 for registration information.

When: Thru June 12 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Where: Trailhead Golf Course
Lower Level
Fee: \$8.30 per week

POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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Liberty Lake, WA

**City of Liberty Lake and
Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District
Spring Clean-Up**
This voucher allows for one truckload of yard waste* to be disposed of at the
Annual Spring Clean-Up.
**Free disposal at the STA Park-n-Ride lot at the corner of
Mission & Meadowwood in Liberty Lake**
**Saturday, May 31st,
From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
**No large appliances or hazardous materials will be accepted*



Get Involved - May 2008

Tuesday, May 6th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, May 7th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, May 8th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Sunday, May 11th

- *Happy Mother's Day!!*

Monday, May 12th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, May 14th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, May 15th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Tuesday, May 20th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, May 21st

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, May 22nd

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Monday, May 26th

- *Memorial Day*
- *City Hall Closed*

Wednesday, May 28th

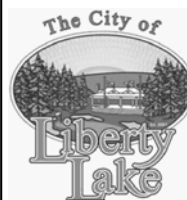
- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, May 29th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn



Contact the City



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Liberty Lake, WA 99019

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Fax: (509) 755-6713

www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Wendy Van Orman | 755-6701 |
| • City Hall | 755-6700 |
| • Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department | |
| • Emergency | 911 |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |

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